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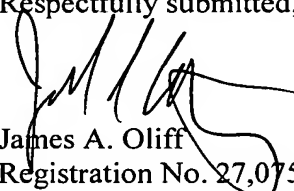
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- ☒ 2. A partial translation of the non-English language reference JP A 63-135129 is attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references JP A 64-8948 and JP A 64-8947 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. Non-English reference JP A 1-268540 corresponds to English-language reference US 5,042,483.

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